models, the cost of a fixed type of improved chulha varies from about Rs.25/ to about Rs. 105/-and that of a portable type improved chulha from about Rs. 60/- to about Rs. 165/-

**Tourism Development in Lakshadweep**

4671. SHRI P. M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Territory of Lakshadweep is being assisted to exploit sources which have abundant potential for tourism:

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) The Union Territory of Lakshadweep is being assisted to exploit sources which have abundant potential for tourism. Funds have been earmarked for purchase of a cruising boat, water sports equipment and a fishing boat during 1991-92.

*[Translation]*

**Holding of Commercial Fair for Foreign Tourism in Agra**

4672. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to organise a permanent commercial fair in Agra to speed up the efforts for earning foreign exchange and to provide facility to foreign tourists:

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Agra is already visited by a large number of foreign tourists. Since sale of handicrafts and other souvenir items to foreign tourists is a normal feature at Agra, the need to hold a permanent commercial fair has not been felt.

*[English]*

**Loss suffered by Coal India Limited**

4673. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :
SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :
SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Coal India Limited, has suffered losses during 1990-91:

(b) if so, the amount of loss suffered and the reasons thereof: and

(c) the remedial action proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Accounts of Coal India Ltd. for the year 1990-91 are under process of finalisation. According to Coal India Ltd. the main reason for losses in Coal India Ltd. is the delay in allowing the increase in the administered price of coal with the result that the price did not fully cover the escalation in the